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September 23, 2025

Licensee
Helpful Living LLC
4024 134th Circle
Savage, MN 55378

RE: Project Number(s) SL40859015

Dear Licensee:

This is your **official notice** that you have been **granted your assisted living facility license**. Your license effective and expiration dates remain the same as on your provisional license. Your updated status will be listed on the license certificate at renewal and **this letter serves as proof** in the meantime. If you have not received a letter from us with information regarding renewing your license within 60 days prior to your expiration date, please contact us at (651) 201-5273 or by email at Health.assistedliving@state.mn.us.

The Minnesota Department of Health completed an initial survey on July 22, 2025, for the purpose assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey, the Minnesota Department of Health noted violations of the laws pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Chapter 144G.

STATE CORRECTION ORDERS

The enclosed State Form documents the state correction orders. The Department of Health documents state correction orders using federal software. Tag numbers are assigned to Minnesota state statutes for Home Care Providers. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute number and the corresponding text of the state statute out of compliance are listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by . . ."

IMPOSITION OF FINES

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 4, fines and enforcement actions may be imposed based on the level and scope of the violations and may be imposed immediately with no opportunity to correct the violation first as follows:

- Level 1: no fines or enforcement;
- Level 2: a fine of \$500 per violation, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20;
- Level 3: a fine of \$1,000 per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20;
- Level 4: a fine of \$3,000 per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in

§ 144G.20;
Level 5: a fine of \$5,000 per violation, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20.

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, the following fines are assessed pursuant to this survey:

St - 0 - 0780 - 144g.45 Subd. 2 (a) (1) - Fire Protection And Physical Environment - \$500.00

The total amount you are assessed is \$500.00. You will be invoiced approximately 30 days after receipt of this notice, subject to appeal.

DOCUMENTATION OF ACTION TO COMPLY

Per Minn. Stat. § 144G.30, Subd. 5(c), the licensee must document actions taken to comply with the correction orders within the time period outlined on the state form; however, plans of correction are not required to be submitted for approval.

The correction order documentation should include the following:

- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected related to the resident(s)/employee(s) identified in the correction order.
- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected for all of the provider's residents/employees that may be affected by the noncompliance.
- Identify what changes to your systems and practices were made to ensure compliance with the specific statute(s).

CORRECTION ORDER RECONSIDERATION PROCESS

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.32, Subd. 2, you may challenge the correction order issued, including the level and scope, and any fine assessed through the correction order reconsideration process. The request for reconsideration must be in writing and received by the Department of Health within 15 calendar days of the correction order receipt date.

To submit a reconsideration request, please visit:

<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>

REQUESTING A HEARING

Alternatively, in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 5(d), an assisted living provider that has been assessed a fine under this subdivision has a right to a reconsideration or a hearing under this section and chapter 14. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 144G.20, Subd. 14 and Subd. 18, a request for a hearing must be in writing and received by MDH within 15 business days of the correction order receipt date. The request must contain a brief and plain statement describing each matter or issue contested and any new information you believe constitutes a defense or mitigating factor.

To submit a hearing request, please visit:

<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>

To appeal fines via reconsideration, please follow the procedure outlined above. Please note that you may request a reconsideration or a hearing, but not both. If you wish to contest tags without fines in a reconsideration and tags with the fines at a hearing, please submit two separate appeals forms at the website listed above.

The MDH Health Regulation Division (HRD) values your feedback about your experience during the survey and/or investigation process. Please fill out this anonymous provider feedback questionnaire at your convenience at this link: <https://forms.office.com/g/Bm5uQEpHVa>. Your input is important to us and will enable MDH to improve its processes and communication with providers. If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire, please contact Susan Winkelmann at susan.winkelmann@state.mn.us or call 651-201-5952.

You are encouraged to retain this document for your records. It is your responsibility to share the information contained in the letter and state form with your organization's Governing Body.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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State Evaluation Team
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0 000	<p>Initial Comments</p> <p>*****ATTENTION*****</p> <p>ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER(S)</p> <p>In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95, these correction orders are issued pursuant to a survey.</p> <p>Determination of whether violations are corrected requires compliance with all requirements provided at the Statute number indicated below. When Minnesota Statute contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance.</p> <p>INITIAL COMMENTS:</p> <p>SL40859015</p> <p>On July 21, 2025, through July 22, 2025, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a full survey at the above provider and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there were three residents; three receiving services under the Provisional Assisted Living Facility license.</p>	0 000	<p>Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota State Statutes for Assisted Living Facilities. The assigned tag number appears in the far-left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state Statute number and the corresponding text of the state Statute out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings which are in violation of the state requirement after the statement, "This Minnesota requirement is not met as evidenced by." Following the evaluators' findings is the Time Period for Correction.</p> <p>PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES, "PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE.</p> <p>THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES.</p> <p>THE LETTER IN THE LEFT COLUMN IS USED FOR TRACKING PURPOSES AND REFLECTS THE SCOPE AND LEVEL ISSUED PURSUANT TO 144G.31 SUBDIVISION 1-3.</p>	
0 480 SS=F	144G.41 Subdivision 1 Subd. 1a (a-b) Minimum requirements; required food services	0 480		

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE

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0 480	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), food must be prepared and served according to the Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules, chapter 4626.</p> <p>(b) For an assisted living facility with a licensed capacity of ten or fewer residents:</p> <p>(1) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0033, item A, the facility may share a certified food protection manager (CFPM) with one other facility located within a 60-mile radius and under common management provided the CFPM is present at each facility frequently enough to effectively administer, manage, and supervise each facility's food service operation;</p> <p>(2) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0545, item A, kick plates that are not removable or cannot be rotated open are allowed unless the facility has been issued repeated correction orders for violations of Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1565 or 4626.1570;</p> <p>(3) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0685, item A, the facility is not required to provide integral drainboards, utensil racks, or tables large enough to accommodate soiled and clean items that may accumulate during hours of operation provided soiled items do not contaminate clean items, surfaces, or food, and clean equipment and dishes are air dried in a manner that prevents contamination before storage;</p> <p>(4) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1070, item A, the facility is not required to install a dedicated handwashing sink in its existing kitchen provided it designates one well of a two-compartment sink for use only as a handwashing sink;</p> <p>(5) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, parts 4626.1325, 4626.1335, and 4626.1360, item A,</p>	0 480		

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0 480	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>existing floor, wall, and ceiling finishes are allowed provided the facility keeps them clean and in good condition;</p> <p>(6) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1375, shielded or shatter-resistant lightbulbs are not required, but if a light bulb breaks, the facility must discard all exposed food and fully clean all equipment, dishes, and surfaces to remove any glass particles; and</p> <p>(7) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1390, toilet rooms are not required to be provided with a self-closing door.</p> <p> This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure food was prepared and served according to the Minnesota Food Code.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Please refer to the document titled, Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report (FBEIR) dated July 22, 2025, for the specific Minnesota Food Code violations. The Inspection Report was provided to the licensee within 24 hours of the inspection.</p>	0 480		

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0 480	Continued From page 3 TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Please refer to the FBEIR for any compliance dates.	0 480		
0 550 SS=F	144G.41 Subd. 7 Resident grievances; reporting maltreatment All facilities must post in a conspicuous place information about the facilities' grievance procedure, and the name, telephone number, and email contact information for the individuals who are responsible for handling resident grievances. The notice must also have the contact information for the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care and the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities and must have information for reporting suspected maltreatment to the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center. The notice must also state that if an individual has a complaint about the facility or person providing services, the individual may contact the Office of Health Facility Complaints at the Minnesota Department of Health. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to post the required information related to the grievance procedure as well as the required information related to the contact information for the state and applicable regional Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care and the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities. This had the potential to affect all residents, staff, and visitors. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a	0 550		

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0 550	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and is issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On July 21, 2025, at 9:45 a.m. during the facility tour with owner (O)-A, the surveyor observed the grievance posting on a board in the common room. The grievance posting contained names and numbers of the previous owners. O-A stated the document had the wrong information, and they have not changed it yet.</p> <p>The licensee's Grievance Policy dated February 15, 2024, indicated a copy of the grievance procedure is conspicuously posted in the residence with the following information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name, phone number and email contact information for the individuals who are responsible for handling resident complaints - Contact information for the state/regional Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term-Care. - Contact information for the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities - Contact information for the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center - Contact information for the Minnesota Department of Health, Office of Health Facility Complaints if an individual has a complaint about the facility or person providing services 	0 550		

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0 550	Continued From page 5 No further information was provided. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 550		
0 640 SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 7 Posting information for reporting suspected c The facility shall support protection and safety through access to the state's systems for reporting suspected criminal activity and suspected vulnerable adult maltreatment by: (1) posting the 911 emergency number in common areas and near telephones provided by the assisted living facility; (2) posting information and the reporting number for the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center to report suspected maltreatment of a vulnerable adult under section 626.557; and (3) providing reasonable accommodations with information and notices in plain language. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to support protection and safety by not posting the 911 emergency number in common areas and near telephones provided by the assisted living facility. This had the potential to affect all residents, staff, and visitors. This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all	0 640		

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0 640	<p>Continued From page 6 of residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On July 21, 2025, at 9:45 a.m. during the facility tour with owner (O)-A, the 911 emergency number was not observed to be posted in common areas and near telephones. (O)-A stated she was aware of the requirement, and it used to be posted and must have been taken down by a resident.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days</p>	0 640		
0 660 SS=F	<p>144G.42 Subd. 9 Tuberculosis prevention and control</p> <p>(a) The facility must establish and maintain a comprehensive tuberculosis infection control program according to the most current tuberculosis infection control guidelines issued by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, as published in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. The program must include a tuberculosis infection control plan that covers all paid and unpaid employees, contractors, students, and regularly scheduled volunteers. The commissioner shall provide technical assistance regarding implementation of the guidelines.</p> <p>(b) The facility must maintain written evidence of compliance with this subdivision.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by:</p>	0 660		

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0 660	<p>Continued From page 7</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to establish and maintain a TB (tuberculosis) prevention and control program based on the most current guidelines issued by the centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). The licensee failed to ensure one of one unlicensed personal (ULP)-B were screened for active TB and retained documentation in the employees' file.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>ULP-B was hired on January 31, 2025, to provide direct care under the licensee's assisted living license.</p> <p>On July 21, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., the surveyor observed ULP-B administering medications to R1.</p> <p>ULP-B's employee record contained a document titled Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) report dated January 31, 2025, indicating step one was completed on January 31, 2025, and read on February 2, 2025, as well as a symptom screen; however, step two was left blank.</p>	0 660		

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0 660	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>On July 22, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., owner (O)-A stated they were unaware of the two step TB screening requirement.</p> <p>The licensee's TB policy was requested but not provided.</p> <p>The MDH guidelines, "Regulations for Tuberculosis Control in Minnesota Health Care Settings" dated July 2013, and based on CDC guidelines, indicated all health care settings in Minnesota should perform an initial facility TB risk assessment. A TB infection control program should include the following: written TB infection control procedures. HCW's education should focus on basic information about your health care setting's infection control plan (i.e., how to implement your early recognition, isolation, and referral procedure), especially any sections that employees are responsible for implementing. The guidelines also indicated an employee may begin working with patients after a negative TB history and symptom screen (no symptoms of active TB disease) and a negative IGRA (serum blood test) or TST (first step) dated within 90 days before hire. The second TST may be performed after the HCW (health care worker) starts working with patients. Baseline TB screening should be documented in the employee's record."</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days</p>	0 660		
0 680 SS=F	144G.42 Subd. 10 Disaster planning and emergency preparedness (a) The facility must meet the following	0 680		

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0 680	<p>Continued From page 9</p> <p>requirements:</p> <p>(1) have a written emergency disaster plan that contains a plan for evacuation, addresses elements of sheltering in place, identifies temporary relocation sites, and details staff assignments in the event of a disaster or an emergency;</p> <p>(2) post an emergency disaster plan prominently;</p> <p>(3) provide building emergency exit diagrams to all residents;</p> <p>(4) post emergency exit diagrams on each floor; and</p> <p>(5) have a written policy and procedure regarding missing residents.</p> <p>(b) The facility must provide emergency and disaster training to all staff during the initial staff orientation and annually thereafter and must make emergency and disaster training annually available to all residents. Staff who have not received emergency and disaster training are allowed to work only when trained staff are also working on site.</p> <p>(c) The facility must meet any additional requirements adopted in rule.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to have a written emergency preparedness (EP) plan with all the required content. This had the potential to affect all residents, staff, and visitors of the facility.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and was issued at a widespread scope (when</p>	0 680		

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0 680	<p>Continued From page 10</p> <p>problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>The licensee's Emergency Preparedness plan dated August 20, 2024, was reviewed and lacked the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Maintain and annual EP updates and develop strategies for addressing facility and community-based risks (evacuation plans, staffing surges/shortages, back-up plans). -Subsistence needs for staff and patients. -Emergency officials contact information -Conduct exercises to test EP at least twice per year including participating in an annual full-scale exercise community based or annual individual facility based functional exercise. <p>On July 22, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., owner (O)-A stated the licensee's current EP was not on site prior to the start of the survey. They were working on it and had not yet finished it.</p> <p>The licensee's Emergency Preparedness policy dated February 15, 2024, indicated EP Education is provided to staff and offered to residents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. All staff members will be oriented on hire to the emergency preparedness plan b. Ongoing education will be provided to staff annually c. Emergency and disaster training is offered to all residents annually <p>No additional information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days</p>	0 680		

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0 780 SS=F	<p>144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (1) Fire protection and physical environment</p> <p>(a) Each assisted living facility must comply with the State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7511, and:</p> <p>(1) for dwellings or sleeping units, as defined in the State Fire Code:</p> <p>(i) provide smoke alarms in each room used for sleeping purposes;</p> <p>(ii) provide smoke alarms outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms;</p> <p>(iii) provide smoke alarms on each story within a dwelling unit, including basements, but not including crawl spaces and unoccupied attics;</p> <p>(iv) where more than one smoke alarm is required within an individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit, interconnect all smoke alarms so that actuation of one alarm causes all alarms in the individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit to operate; and</p> <p>(v) ensure the power supply for existing smoke alarms complies with the State Fire Code, except that newly introduced smoke alarms in existing buildings may be battery operated;</p> <p> This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to provide the correct power supply for the smoke alarms. This had the potential to directly affect all residents, staff, and visitors.</p> <p> This practice resulted in a level two violation (a</p>	0 780		

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0 780	<p>Continued From page 12</p> <p>violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>POWER SOURCE On July 22, 2025, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., the surveyor toured the facility with owner (O)-A. During the tour, the surveyor observed:</p> <p>Battery powered smoke alarms throughout the facility was not the correct power source. When alarm was removed, wires for a hard-wired alarm was present in the ceiling. Hard-wired alarms shall be maintained in the facility and must be interconnected throughout.</p> <p>During a facility tour on July 22, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., O-A verified the above listed observations while accompanying on the tour.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Two (2) day</p>	0 780		
0 810 SS=F	<p>144G.45 Subd. 2 (b-f) Fire protection and physical environment</p> <p>(b) Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans. The plans shall include but are not limited to:</p> <p>(1) location and number of resident sleeping rooms;</p> <p>(2) staff actions to be taken in the event of a fire or similar emergency;</p> <p>(3) fire protection procedures necessary for</p>	0 810		

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0 810	<p>Continued From page 14</p> <p>widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>July 22, 2025, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., with O-A; provided documents on the FSEP, fire safety and evacuation training, and evacuation drills for the facility.</p> <p>FIRE SAFETY AND EVACUATION PLAN: The licensee's FSEP, titled "Fire Safety", revised date February-15-24, failed to include the following:</p> <p>STAFF ACTIONS: The FSEP included standard employee procedures but failed to provide specific employee actions to take in the event of a fire or similar emergency relative to the facility's building layout and environmental risks. The plan included the acronym R.A.C.E. (Rescue, Alarm, Confine, and Extinguish or Evacuate). The provided FSEP was from a third-party provider and had not been updated to the specific facility.</p> <p>RESIDENT ACTIONS: The FSEP did not identify specific fire protection actions for residents. There was no section in the policy that addressed the responsibilities or basic evacuation procedures that residents should follow in case of a fire or similar emergency.</p> <p>On July 22, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., O-A stated they understood the areas of their policy that were incomplete and would work on bringing them into compliance.</p>	0 810		

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0 810	<p>Continued From page 15</p> <p>DRILLS The licensee failed to conduct evacuation drills for employees twice per year, per shift with at least one evacuation drill every other month. O-A provided documentation that the facility conducted evacuation drills on 9-19-24, 12-15-24, and 2-10-25 in the last two years. O-A stated they understood the areas of their policy that were incomplete and would work on bringing them into compliance</p> <p>On July 22, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., O-A stated there were no additional documented drills for the facility.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days.</p>	0 810		
01880 SS=F	<p>144G.71 Subd. 19 Storage of medications</p> <p>An assisted living facility must store all prescription medications in securely locked and substantially constructed compartments according to the manufacturer's directions and permit only authorized personnel to have access.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure the medication refrigerators maintained an acceptable temperature to ensure the medications were stored according to manufacturer's recommendations.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a</p>	01880		

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01880	<p>Continued From page 16</p> <p>resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On July 21, 2025, at 12:30 p.m., the surveyor reviewed the medication refrigerator in R1's room with unlicensed personal (ULP)-B. ULP-B stated R1 was the only resident with refrigerated medication so it was kept in R1's room. R1 stated she used to keep the medication in her secondary refrigerator she keeps in her room for soda, but had just bought this smaller refrigerator to store her insulin. The refrigerator contained two Mounjaro pens and one pen of Emagality. The refrigerator did not contain a thermometer, and there was no evidence of monitoring refrigerator temperatures. R1 also stated daily temperatures were not being done.</p> <p>On July 21, at 12:45 p.m., owner (O)-A stated she was not aware that refrigerated medication needed to be monitored, and would add a task for the ULP to do daily.</p> <p>The manufacturer's instructions for Mounjaro insulin pens dated September 24, 2024, indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Store all unopened vials in the refrigerator at 2°C to 8°C. -You may store the unopened vial at room temperature below 30°C for up to a total of 21 days. -Do not freeze. Do not use if MOUNJARO has been frozen. 	01880		

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01880	<p>Continued From page 17</p> <p>The manufacturer's instructions for Emagality (used to treat migraine headaches) dated November 2019 indicated Store your Pen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -in the refrigerator between 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C). -Your Pen may be stored out of the refrigerator in the original carton at temperatures up to 86°F (30°C) for up to 7 days. After storing out of the refrigerator, do not place EMGALITY back in the refrigerator. -Do not freeze your Pen <p>The licensee's Storage/Control of Medications policy dated February 15, 2024, indicated medications requiring refrigeration are clearly labeled and stored in an enclosed container or area separated from foods. Temperature is maintained at 35-40 degrees.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days</p>	01880		
03090 SS=C	<p>144.6502, Subd. 8 Notice to Visitors</p> <p>(a) A facility must post a sign at each facility entrance accessible to visitors that states: "Electronic monitoring devices, including security cameras and audio devices, may be present to record persons and activities."</p> <p>(b) The facility is responsible for installing and maintaining the signage required in this subdivision.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by:</p>	03090		

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03090	<p>Continued From page 18</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure signage was posted at the main entry way of the establishment to display statutory language to disclose electronic monitoring activity, potentially affecting all residents, staff, and visitors of the licensee.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that will cause only minimal impact on the resident and does not affect health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On July 21, 2025, at 9:45 a.m. during the facility tour with owner (O)-A, the surveyor noted the electronic signage posting on the wall by the medication cupboard and not at an entrance as required. O-A stated they were aware of the required language but was not aware that it needed to be posted at all entrances.</p> <p>The licensee's Electronic Monitoring policy dated February 15, 2024, stated the licensee will post a sign at each facility entrance accessible to visitors that states:</p> <p>"Electronic monitoring devices, including security cameras and audio devices, may be present to record persons and activities."</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days</p>	03090		

Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info	License Info	Inspection Info
Helpful Living LLC 4024 134th Circle Savage, MN 55016 Washington County Parcel: Phone:	License: HFID 40859 Risk: License: Expires on: CFPM: CFPM #: ; Exp:	Report Number: F8041251078 Inspection Type: Follow-up - Single Date: 8/7/2025 Time: 3:16:03 PM Duration: minutes Announced Inspection: <u>Total Priority 1 Orders: 0</u> <u>Total Priority 2 Orders: 0</u> <u>Total Priority 3 Orders: 0</u> Delivery: Emailed

No orders were issued for this inspection report.

Food & Beverage General Comment

Residential Maytag dishwasher achieved a utensil surface temperature of at least 160F for sanitizing dishes. Picture of thermolabel used to test emailed to inspector.

NOTE: All new food equipment must meet the applicable standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.

I acknowledge receipt of the Metro District Office inspection report number F8041251078 from 8/7/2025



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